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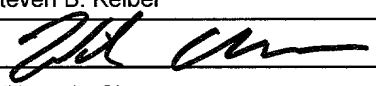
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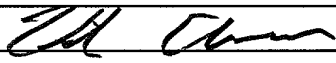
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No	9553-001-27
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Gary CHODES
	Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AFFLUENT RETIREE ADVANCE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 37</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 5</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein</p>	ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Priority</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> List of Inventors' Names and Addresses</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
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<p>17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed</p>	
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						3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
						Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description			
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FEE CALCULATION						105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
1. BASIC FILING FEE						127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee		128	1890	228	945	5-mo. ext. of time			
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$355.00		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES						120	310	220	155	Appeal Brief			
tot. claims		35	-	20*	= 15	x \$9	= 135	121	270	221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims		4	-	3*	= 1	x \$40	= 40	142	1240	242	620	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
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103	180	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		126	180	126	180	IDS Submission			
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Assignment	\$40.00		
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	710	279	355	For Filing RCE			
109	80	209	40	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Expedited Design			
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below)							
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